## AGENDA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

Thursday, April 17, 2008, from 12:00–1:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time

<u>NOTE</u>: REE Agency Administrators and other Board members are invited to attend this Executive Committee conference call. <u>Please confirm your attendance in advance</u> (ph: 202-720-8408; email: <a href="mailto:smorgan@csrees.usda.gov">smorgan@csrees.usda.gov</a>).

Chair, Martin Massengale Vice Chair, Walter Armbruster

- I. Roll Call of Members and Invitees
  - Joseph Dunn, Executive Director
- II. Welcome and Update
  - Martin Massengale, Chair
  - Gale Buchanan, REE, Under Secretary
- III. Updates on Reports
  - Rural Economic and Community Development and Priorities for Cooperative Extension *Jim Zuiches and Alton Thompson Co Chairs*
  - Relevancy and Adequacy Daryl Lund
- IV. Update on Farm Bill Joseph Dunn
- V. Discussion of Forthcoming Executive Committee Meeting Washington, DC {Dated May 1, 2008}

  Martin Massengale
- VI. Summer Specialty Crop Meeting (Week of June 23-26, 2008 – New York, Location Joseph Dunn/Shirley Morgan-Jordan
- VII. Other Items

IMPORTANT: Conference Call Phone Numbers: LONG DISTANCE: 1-866-856-0541

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